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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC PEPR GW UR CSCE SHUM UR  
SUBJECT: BILATERAL APPROACHES ON SOVIET TRIALS

REF: STATE 179532

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR RAISED POINTS IN PARA 4 OF  
REFTEL TODAY WITH MINISTERIAL DIRIGENT LUECKING, IN  
CHARGE OF THE EAST EUROPEAN OFFICES AT THE FRG FOREIGN  
MINISTRY. HE LEFT A NON-PAPER CONTAINING POINTS (A)  
THROUGH (F) OF REFTEL.

2. LUECKING REPLIED THAT THIS WAS A SUBJECT THAT  
THE FRG REGARDED AS VERY IMPORTANT. HE SAID IT HAD BEEN  
DISCUSSED AT THIS MORNING'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SENIOR  
STAFF MEETING, ESPECIALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE  
PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON SALES OF  
COMPUTERS AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT TO THE  
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SOVIET UNION. HE SAID THAT OUR COMMENTS AND  
THE POINTS IN THE NON-PAPER WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE  
PASSED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. LUECKING ADDED THAT THE GERMANS HAD ALREADY MADE  
THEIR VIEWS KNOWN ON THE SCHARANSKY TRIAL IN THEIR OWN  
PUBLIC DECLARATION AND IN THE EC DECLARATION. HE SAID

THAT THE FRG HAD BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE EC DECLARATION AND ADDED THAT THE FRENCH HAD OPPOSED IT, THOUGH HE DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER FRENCH OPPOSITION WAS BASED ON THE DECLARATION ITSELF OR ON GERMAN INSISTENCE THAT IT INCLUDE (IN THE PHRASE "AND SOME OTHER STATES") A REFERENCE TO GDR ACTIONS AGAINST BAHRO AND HUEBNER.

4. IN THIS CONNECTION, LUECKING SAID IT HAD TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT GERMAN CONCERNS WOULD BE, BECAUSE OF GERMANY'S DIVIDED SITUATION ADDRESSED PRINCIPALLY TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GDR. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GERMANS ALSO TOOK SERIOUSLY INFRACTIONS ELSEWHERE. STOESSEL

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